

REPORT ON CONSULTANT'S VISIT TO  
ETHIOPIA, CAMEROONS AND BENIN

Summary

1. Ethiopia

- a) W.H.O. exerting pressure at Cabinet level for anti-smoking legislation.
- b) Cabinet undecided as aware of genuine controversy on smoking.
- c) Ethiopia becoming pro-Western and keen to expand tobacco industry, but lacking expertise.
- d) Will not be attending the Winnipeg Conference.

2. Cameroons

- a) W.H.O. pressure reported, also at Ministerial level and with tacit Government support.
- b) BASTOS Group dominate the industry and should be asked to act on industry's behalf.
- c) No smoking restrictions exist and some tobacco grown by parastatal bodies.
- d) Will not attend the Winnipeg Conference.

3. Benin

- a) Severe anti-smoking stance to support W.H.O. Regional Director, Dr. C. Quelum, who is a Benin national.
- b) Benin will attend the Winnipeg Conference.

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